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1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> HILL is first mentioned in the Dorchester Records as follows :  
"Jan. 6, 1633-4. It is agreed that the great lotts from Mr. Rosciter's to John Hills lott tow[ard] Naponset in bredth and eight score in length shall be forthwith enclosed by good sufficient Pale," etc. He was born probably about 1602, and was in Dorchester, and a land holder there, as early as 1633. Search for his English ancestry is now being made, and results, if any, will be published later.

There are reasons for believing that he came from the vicinity of Chard, in Somersetshire, England, about eight miles north of Lyme Regis. The Visitation of Somersetshire in 1623 gives the pedigree of a Hill family, of Poundsford, in which a John<sup>1</sup> Hill is mentioned as the tenth and youngest son of William<sup>3</sup> of Poundsford (*Roger*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>). This John<sup>4</sup> Hill was born *circa* 1571, had a son John,<sup>5</sup> yeoman, living in Chaffcombe, a parish three miles east of Chard, of age but unmarried in 1628, but who had removed from there before 1633.

Dorchester records show that John<sup>1</sup> Hill had land granted on Feb. 18, 1636, Jan. 2, 1637-8, and March 18, 1638. There is no evidence that he was a member of the church, and the style of his will is totally different from that in vogue among the religious Puritan colonists. Not having been a church member he could not have been a freeman ; and there is no record of his having held any public offices. It has been commonly stated that John Hill of Dorchester was a blacksmith, but nothing appears to substantiate this assertion, and the inventory of his estate indicates that he was a farmer.\* His residence, after 1644, was in that part of Dorchester called Uncaty, and later set off as Milton. On Feb. 14, 1733-4, representatives of all his children who had issue sold out their interests in his rights in the undivided lands in Stoughton. (Suffolk Co. Deeds.) "John Hill of the Great Lotts Departed out of this Life the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of May 1664." His will, made 11 Apr., 1660, mentions eldest son John Hill, son Samuel, who had been helpful to him in his infirm days, daughter Mary who had received her portion, and friends Thomas Tilestone and John Minot. The bulk of his estate was left to wife Frances "for her maintenance and for the bringing up of my children"; at her death the property was to be divided among the nine youngest children, or such of them as survive. Inventory mentions horses, cattle, swine, crops, and "husbandry tools";

\* The writer is of the opinion that John Hill of Plymouth, in 1630, was identical with John Hill, blacksmith, of Boston, who was admitted to the church there in July, 1641, became freeman May 18, 1642, joined the Artillery Co. in 1643, and died July 21, 1646, leaving a widow Margaret.

There was another John Hill early in Boston, a member of the church, admitted freeman May 6, 1646, and joined the Artillery Co. in 1647. It has been proved that William Hill of Dorchester, in 1633, came from Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire, and that he was not a brother of John Hill of Dorchester.

value of estate £287. 1. 0. (Suffolk Co. Probate.) John Hill married, probably in England, about 1629, Frances ———, who was born about 1608, admitted to Dorchester Church about 1638, and survived him. On Feb. 13, 1667–8, the widow Hill was taxed on eighteen acres in the "greate lotts"; but she died before 1680.

Children :

2. i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> b. about 1630, probably in England.
  - ii. FRANCES, b. about 1632, perhaps in Dorchester; dismissed to the church at Taunton, June 28, 1674; m. as his second wife, Dec. 14, 1667, Jonas Austin, Sr., of Taunton, who d. there July 30, 1683. She d. in Dorchester, Nov. 18, 1676. No children.
  - iii. REBECCA, b. about 1634, in Dorchester; admitted to the Dorchester church, Feb. 12, 1664–5; dismissed to the Taunton church, Feb. 18, 1671–2; m. Feb. 25, 1667–8, Joseph Gray of Taunton, who survived her. She d. May 13, 1676. Three children, of whom the eldest son, *Joseph*, b. Dec. 31, 1670, signed the deed of 1734.
  - iv. MARY, b. about 1636; m. Feb. 12, 1656–7, Thomas Breck. They soon joined the new settlement at Sherborn where they afterwards resided. She d. Aug. 15, 1726; he d. Apr. 23, 1703. Eleven children.
  3. v. SAMUEL, b. and bapt. about 1638.
  4. vi. JONATHAN, bapt. July 12, 1640.
  - vii. HANNAH, bapt. in Dec. 1641; admitted to Dorchester church, Mar. 9, 1661–2; dismissed to Taunton church, Feb. 18, 1671–2; m. about 1662, Daniel Fisher of Taunton. Nine children, of whom the eldest son, *Daniel*, b. Dec. 22, 1663, signed the deed of 1734.
  - viii. MERCY, bapt. Jan. 8, 1642–3; m. Elkanah Willis of Bridgewater, who d. Dec. 12, 1711; d. July 7, 1709. At least two children, of whom the son, *Nathaniel*, b. in Jan. 1678–9, signed the deed of 1734.
  - ix. RUTH, b. in Aug. 1644; m. July 19, 1664, Roger Willis; settled in Sudbury, where she d. Sept. 1, 1736, the last survivor of the children of John<sup>1</sup> Hill, and a signer of the deed of 1734. Eight children, b. in Dorchester and Sudbury.
  5. x. EBENEZER.
  - xi. ISRAEL, resided in Dorchester, and was a carpenter; served in King Philip's War on garrison duty at Medfield and Wrentham. (Bodge's King Philip's War.) Administration on the estate of Israel Hill, "slain by the heathen in the country's service," was given to his brother Ebenezer Hill, July 31, 1677; inventory mentions a sword and belt, and carpenter's tools. (Suffolk Co. Probate.) He was probably unmarried.
  - xii. MARTHA, bapt. Aug. 20, 1648; no further record.
  - xiii. MEHITABLE, bapt. Feb. 18, 1650–1; lived in Dorchester, where she "assented to government of the church," March 5, 1676–7; d. unmarried, March 5, 1679, her brother Samuel Hill being administrator. (Suffolk Co. Probate.)
2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> HILL (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1630. In 1657 he joined a party who purchased from the Indians a large tract of land on the then frontier beyond Medfield, where they settled and which later became the town of Sherborn. Here he was active in the affairs of the new settlement, and improved a large farm on which he resided until his death, Jan. 23, 1717–18. His will, dated Dec. 10, 1717, mentions son-in-law James Adams and daughter Abigail his wife, to whom he had deeded, Feb. 18, 1712–13, one-half of his homestead; eldest son Samuel Hill; sons Ebenezer, John and Eleazer Hill; heirs of daughter Abigail Leland; daughter Mary Ellis; heirs of daughter Hannah; heir of daughter Sarah. Executors, son Samuel Hill and Ebenezer Bullard, his wife's son. (Middlesex

Co. Probate.) John<sup>2</sup> Hill married first, about 1653, Hannah ———, who was a legatee of the will of Abraham Martin of Rehoboth, and who died in Nov., 1690; and he married second, about 1693, Elizabeth, who died Dec. 1, 1719, the widow of Benjamin Bullard of Sherborn.

Children by first wife, iii. to vii. recorded in Medfield :

6. i. SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> b. about 1654.
7. ii. EBENEZER, b. about 1656.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 2, 1657-8; m. Nov. 5, 1678, Hopestill Leland of Sherborn, b. Nov. 15, 1653, d. Aug. 19, 1729; d. Oct. 5, 1689. Four children.
8. iv. JOHN, b. Mar. 14, 1660-1.
- v. MARY, b. Oct. 28, 1662; m. in Boston, Apr. 7, 1698, as his second wife, John Ellis of that part of Medfield later Medway, who was b. Apr. 26, 1646, and d. Nov. 14, 1716. She d. Mar. 3, 1729. One child.
9. vi. ELEAZER, b. June 29, 1664.
- vii. JOHNSON, b. June 22, 1666; no further record; probably d. young.
- viii. HANNAH, b. about 1668; m. Sept. 30, 1686, Daniel Pond, Jr., of Wrentham, who d. after 1734. She d. June 2, 1691. Two children.
- ix. SARAH, b. about 1670; m. July 28, 1691, John Perry, Jr., of Sherborn, who was b. Dec. 24, 1667. One child.

Child by second wife :

- x. ABIGAIL (second), b. June 10, 1695; m. Jan. 1, 1712-13, James Adams of Sherborn, who was b. July 7, 1693, and d. Jan. 14, 1727-8. She d. Sept. 17, 1736. Six children.

3. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> HILL (*John*<sup>1</sup>) is stated, in Dorchester Records, to have been born in 1640, but his brother Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Hill was baptized in July of that year, and the church records also state that Samuel<sup>2</sup> Hill was baptized in 1638, so he was probably born in the latter year. His residence was Dorchester, except that he lived for a short time, about 1700-1703, on Spectacle Island in Boston harbor. (Suffolk Co. Deeds.) In deeds he is styled husbandman, and he appears to have been in poor circumstances most of his life, as there are several records of assistance given him by the town. He died Jan. 12, 1708-9, intestate; his son-in-law Charles Redman was appointed administrator, in 1717. The names of heirs are not given. (Suffolk Co. Probate.) He married, about 1667, Martha ———, who died in Dorchester, Sept. 13, 1715.

Children, recorded in Dorchester :

- i. MARTHA,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1667; m. Feb. 10, 1688-9, Charles Redman of Milton and Stoughton, who was b. Aug. 16, 1666. Seven children.
10. ii. JOHN, b. Dec. 20, 1669.
- iii. THANKFUL, b. Jan. 31, 1671-2; m. Feb. 10, 1688-9, Thomas Lamb of Dorchester. One child is recorded there, after which their names disappear from Dorchester records, and they perhaps removed to the vicinity of Stonington, Conn.
- iv. MARY, b. Aug. 31, 1674; d. Nov. 15, 1676.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 12, 1676; d. Sept. 19, 1676.
- vi. ISRAEL, b. July 11, 1679; bapt. and admitted to Dorchester church, Feb. 22, 1701-2; the same year, was crippled by an accident (Church Records); resided in Dorchester until his death, Dec. 5, 1742; probably unmarried.
11. vii. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 1, 1681-2.
12. viii. GEORGE (perhaps).
13. ix. THOMAS, b. June 8, 1687.

4. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> HILL (*John*<sup>1</sup>), baptized in Dorchester, July 12, 1640, assented to the government of Dorchester church, Mar. 5, 1676-7. The Dorchester records state that in 1668 he received £1. 7. 5 for military service at the "Castle." Apr. 20, 1669, he and others were warned by the selectmen "in regard to their orderly walking and submitting to seemly government." He moved to Bridgewater about 1678, where he afterwards resided. In deeds he is called tailor. On Feb. 2, 1708-9, Jonathan Hill, Sr., of Bridgewater, with consent of his wife Mary, conveyed to his son Nathaniel Hill, for one hundred pounds, all his real estate in Bridgewater, reserving for himself and his wife the right to live in his "now dwelling house" for life. On the same day he conveyed, for forty pounds, to his son Jonathan Hill, Jr., of Bridgewater, his interest in Twelve Men's Purchase in Middleboro', and his rights in any undivided lands in Dorchester. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) This is the last record of him that appears, and he probably died within a few years thereafter. He married Mary ———, who was dismissed from the Dorchester church to the Bridgewater church, Nov. 7, 1686. She was living as late as Dec. 9, 1718, when she signed a release on a deed of her son Nathaniel Hill. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.)

Children :

14. i. NATHANIEL,<sup>3</sup> b. in Dorchester, May 7, 1676.
  - ii. JONATHAN, b. about 1679; lived in Bridgewater. On Aug. 10, 1711, Jonathan Hill, of Bridgewater, conveyed to Ebenezer Hill, of the same place, his one-twelfth part of land in Middleboro' in Twelve Men's Purchase, which land he obtained by deed from his father. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) He probably never married, as no record appears of any family. In 1734, when the descendants of John<sup>1</sup> Hill disposed of his rights in undivided lands in Dorchester, David<sup>4</sup> Hill (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) signed as the representative of Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Hill.
  - iii. MARY, b. about 1682; m. June 19, 1702, Elnathau Bassett of Bridgewater. One child.
  - iv. BETHIA, probably d. unmarried.
5. EBENEZER<sup>2</sup> HILL (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dorchester, about 1644, lived there until about 1682, when he settled in Bridgewater. Dec. 19, 1675, he fought in Capt. Johnson's Co. in the great battle at the Narragansett Swamp Fort. In deeds he is called husbandman. He married first, about 1683, Ruth, daughter of Guido and Elizabeth Bailey of Bridgewater. She was living Jan. 12, 1687-8, when her parents conveyed land to her and her husband, but she died soon. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) He married second, about 1692, Sarah ———, who survived him. On Nov. 22, 1695, Ebenezer Hill, "for love to my present wife Sarah Hill," conveyed land in Bridgewater in trust to Dea. Henry Hodges and John Lincoln, Sr., of Taunton, for the use of said wife during life, and then to belong to her children which she had by him. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> Hill died in the spring of 1696; and his widow Sarah was appointed administrator, July 8, 1696.

Children by first wife, recorded in Bridgewater :

- i. RUTH,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1684-5; m. Jan. 23, 1703-4, James Hogg of Taunton (North Purchase), later Norton. In 1716, James Hogg and Ruth his wife released to David Ames of Bridgewater any claims

in a meadow in Bridgewater conveyed to said Ames by "John Hill youngest son of our father Ebenezer Hill late of Bridgewater deceased." (Plymouth Co. Deeds.)

15. ii. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 9, 1686.

Child by second wife :

16. iii. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. about 1693.

6. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> HILL (*John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born about 1654, was a husbandman, and settled on a farm in that part of Medfield later set off as Medway, where he was Deacon of the church for several years, until his death Mar. 24, 1723. Dying intestate, his estate was divided among all his children, the records of the Suffolk Co. Probate Court naming sons Samuel, Ephraim and Jonathan; and daughters, Sarah wife of Peter Adams, Hannah wife of Thomas Harding, Mary, Dorothy wife of Jeremiah Hall, Lydia, and Rachel. He married, Nov. 4, 1679, Hannah, born Oct. 8, 1660, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Twitchell of Sherborn.

Children, the first recorded in Sherborn, the others in Medfield :

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 18, 1680; d. Dec. 30, 1680.
  17. ii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 29, 1682.
  - iii. SARAH, b. Mar. 7, 1684; m. July 7, 1710, Peter Adams, who was b. May 9, 1684; settled in Wrentham, where she d. Apr. 20, 1747. Four children.
  18. iv. EPHRAIM, b. Nov. 5, 1688.
  19. v. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 6, 1691.
  - vi. HANNAH, b. Mar. 21, 1692-3; m. Mar. 11, 1715-16, Dea. Thomas Harding of Medway, who was b. Dec. 7, 1692, and d. Oct. 15, 1754. She d. Sept. 15, 1739. Six children.
  - vii. MARY, b. July 15, 1696; living unmarried in 1724.
  - viii. DOROTHY, b. July 13, 1698; m. Jan. 31, 1720-21, Jeremiah Hall of Wrentham, who was b. in Rehoboth, Mar. 11, 1686-7; later settled in Keene, N. H.
  - ix. LYDIA, b. May 8, 1701; living, unmarried, in 1724.
  - x. RACHEL, b. Dec. 12, 1703; m. Mar. 27, 1728, Isaac Harding of Medway, who was b. Feb. 16, 1705-6, and d. Oct. 5, 1779. She d. Mar. 16, 1786. Five children.
7. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> HILL (*John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born about 1656, resided in that part of Sherborn set off in 1724 as Holliston, where he was Selectman in 1724 and 1725, and died in the autumn of 1734. In his will, dated May 7, 1731, he calls himself husbandman; mentions wife Mary; sons Ebenezer, David and Joseph; grandson Job Hill son of son Ebenezer; and daughters Mary, Lydia, Judith and Hannah. The settlement of the estate shows that Mary was wife of Ebenezer Allen, Lydia wife of Samuel Daniel, Judith wife of Benjamin Bullard, and Hannah wife of Moses Hill. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) He married, in 1691, Mary, born about 1672, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Rogers) White of Mendon. (See will of Joseph White, Suffolk Co. Probate.) His widow married second, Nov. 8, 1742, Capt. Seth Chapin of Mendon.

Children :

20. i. EBENEZER,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 2, 1692.
21. ii. DAVID, b. June 1, 1694.
- iii. MARY, b. about 1698; m. July 29, 1719, Ebenezer Allen of Medway, who was b. Sept. 25, 1694. Eleven children.
22. iv. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 1, 1701.

- v. ISAAC, b. Feb. 28, 1703-4; d. young.
- vi. LYDIA, b. Nov. 30, 1706; m. Jan. 15, 1729-30, Samuel Daniel of Holliston, who was b. Jan. 16, 1704-5. Six children.
- vii. JUDITH, b. June 3, 1710; m. Nov. 9, 1727, Benjamin Bullard of Holliston, who was b. Mar. 4, 1702-3. Twelve children. He m. (2) Aug. 12, 1762, Ruth (Day) Hill, widow of John Hill (No. 23), by whom he had no children, and d. in 1766. His widow, Ruth, m. Sept. 10, 1768, Dea. John Chapin of Mendon.
- viii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 13, 1712; m. June 27, 1729, Moses Hill of Holliston (No. 29).
- ix. SETH, b. Feb. 28, 1716-17; d. young.

8. JOHN<sup>3</sup> HILL (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 14, 1660-1, was a husbandman, and resided on a part of his father's farm in Sherborn, until his death, intestate, May 23, 1738. On June 29, 1738, the following children signed a settlement of his estate: John Hill, husbandman, of Sherborn, eldest son; Samuel Hill, housewright, of Sherborn; Aaron Hill, blacksmith; William Mann, Jr., and Hannah his wife; and Samuel Morse and Sarah his wife, all of Wrentham. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) John<sup>3</sup> Hill married, about 1693, Hannah, born Oct. 1, 1673, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Hannah (Ellis) Rockwood of Medfield. She died Feb. 7, 1729-30. (For proof of her parentage, see Suffolk Co. Deeds, Lib. 38, p. 108.)

Children :

- 23. i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1694.
  - 24. ii. AARON, b. perhaps about 1698.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 9, 1702; m. William Mann, Jr., of Wrentham, who was b. Oct. 15, 1702, and d. Mar. 22, 1765. She d. Mar. 23, 1749-50. Five children.
  - iv. SARAH, b. Nov. 11, 1705; m. June 7, 1732, Samuel Morse of Wrentham, who was b. in Watertown, June 7, 1702, and d. Apr. 25, 1782. She d. June 19, 1740. Four children.
  - 25. v. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 11, 1710.
  - vi. JAMES, b. Mar. 3, 1711-12; d. May 11, 1729.
9. ELEAZER<sup>3</sup> HILL (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 29, 1664, was a husbandman, and resided in Sherborn until his death, in 1725. He died intestate, and on Sept. 28, 1725, his sons Eleazer, Solomon, Nathaniel and Moses, and daughter Ruth wife of John Holbrook, signed an agreement of settlement. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) He married first, about 1688, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hill) Breck, of Sherborn, who was born about 1661, and died July 6, 1699. Oct. 18, 1703, Eleazer Hill was appointed guardian for his children Eleazer, Moses, Nathaniel, Ruth and Solomon, of their interests in the estate of their grandfather Thomas Breck. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) Eleazer<sup>3</sup> Hill married second, Mar. 20, 1702-3, Rebecca (Clark) Richardson, born Aug. 16, 1660, daughter of Joseph and Alice (Pepper) Clark, and widow of John Richardson of Medfield. She died Feb. 17, 1738-9.

Children by first wife :

- 26. i. ELEAZER,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1688-9.
- ii. SARAH, b. Nov. 30, 1690; d. young.
- 27. iii. SOLOMON, b. Dec. 27, 1691.
- 28. iv. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 25, 1693.
- v. RUTH, b. about 1696; m. Mar. 13, 1718-19, John Holbrook of Sherborn, and later of Mendon and Grafton, who was b. Mar. 22, 1694, and d. May 6, 1756. She d. May 12, 1747. Seven children.
- 29. vi. MOSES, b. Mar. 30, 1699.

10. JOHN<sup>8</sup> HILL (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 20, 1669, appears no further in Dorchester records, and it is uncertain whether he died young or removed elsewhere. In 1694, Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Hill and wife Mary, of Bridgewater, conveyed a meadow "unto John Hill, inhabitant of Bridgewater," whose identity is uncertain, but he may have been this John<sup>8</sup> (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup>). About 1700, several Dorchester families removed to the vicinity of Stonington, Conn., and John<sup>8</sup> Hill may be identical with a John Hill of Westerly, R. I., who had the following two children born there. (See Vital Records of R. I.)

Children :

30. i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1699.  
 ii. MARY, b. Feb. 27, 1701-2.

11. JOSIAH<sup>8</sup> HILL (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 1, 1681-2, appears no further in Dorchester records. He was probably the Josiah Hill who joined the Milton church, June 1, 1701, and may be identical with the Josiah Hill of Westerly, R. I., who died there Jan. 27, 1754, and by wife Mary had born there the following children. (See Vital Records of R. I.)

Children :

- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1710; m. July 26, 1732, Ebenezer Lamb.  
 31. ii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 11, 1712.  
 iii. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 28, 1714; nothing further known.  
 iv. JOHN, b. Nov. 10, 1717; nothing further known.  
 32. v. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 8, 1719.

12. GEORGE HILL<sup>3</sup> (perhaps *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>). A George Hill appears in Rehoboth in 1708, being married on Dec. 31, of that year, to Susanna Grime. His parentage is uncertain; but the intimate connection of himself and his children with Attleboro', Wrentham, Medfield and Stoughton, where were located descendants of John<sup>1</sup> Hill, give reason to believe him to have been a member of this family. He lived in the part of Rehoboth which was later Attleboro', where he died in the spring of 1759. His will, dated Jan. 18, proved Apr. 14, 1759, mentions Sarah Hill, daughter of son John deceased; Anne Hill and Hannah Hill, daughters of son William deceased; daughter Elizabeth wife of Nathaniel Cobb; deceased daughter Susanna wife of Obediah Eddy; son James Hill; and daughter Ruth, and wife Susanna, to whom were given the homestead. (Bristol Co. Probate.) He and his wife joined the church in Norton, in 1735.

Children, recorded in Rehoboth :

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1709-10; m. Feb. 12, 1729-30, Nathaniel Cobb of Attleboro'.  
 ii. SUSANNA, b. Mar. 14, 1711-12; not mentioned in her father's will.  
 iii. JOHN, b. Mar. 14, 1713-14, in Medfield; m. Nov. 17, 1737, Sarah Silley of Norton; d. in 1738. One child.  
 iv. RUTH, b. Aug. 12, 1716, in Medfield; unmarried in 1759.  
 v. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 12, 1718; not mentioned in his father's will.  
 vi. DAVID, b. Apr. 14, 1721; d. in Wrentham, July 18, 1743.  
 vii. JAMES, b. July 28, 1723; m. in Wrentham, May 20, 1743, Elizabeth Hewes; settled in Norton.  
 viii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 24, 1725; not mentioned in her father's will.  
 ix. WILLIAM, b. May 9, 1729; m. in Stoughton, Sept. 21, 1750, Sarah Christon. He had d., leaving two children, before 1759.



13. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> HILL (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dorchester, June 8, 1687, was a cordwainer, and settled in Attleboro', where he was living when he signed the deed, previously mentioned, of 1734. (Suffolk Co. Deeds.) Dec. 20, 1752, he was living in Cumberland, R. I., when he sold his interest in land in Purgatory Swamp laid out to his father Samuel<sup>2</sup> Hill of Dorchester. (See Suffolk Co. Deeds.) His further history has not been traced. He married first, Elizabeth ———, who died Apr. 2, 1718; and married second, in 1718, Abiah ———.

Children by first wife:

- i. RACHEL,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1714-15; no further record.
- 33. ii. SAMUEL, b. May 23, 1716.
- 34. iii. HENRY, b. Feb. 22, 1717-18.

Children by second wife:

- 35. iv. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 20, 1719.
- v. SIMEON, b. Oct. 27, 1721; no further record.
- vi. THOMAS, b. Nov. 19, 1724; no further record.

14. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup> HILL (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dorchester, May 7, 1676, moved to Bridgewater with his parents, about 1679, where he afterwards resided, inheriting his father's homestead. Mar. 12, 1729-30, he conveyed land in Dighton, which is the last record found of him; and he died probably within a year after this date. (Bristol Co. Deeds.) In deeds he is styled husbandman; and there is no record of the settlement of his estate. He married, May 30, 1710, Hannah, born in Beverly, Jan. 25, 1683-4, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Mansfield) Conant, of Beverly and Bridgewater. She married second, in 1732, Samuel Hayward of Bridgewater, by whom she had no children.

Children:

- 36. i. DAVID,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 12, 1712.
- 37. ii. ABIAH, b. Dec. 23, 1714.
- iii. MARY, b. June 24, 1717; m. Nov. 22, 1738, Benaiah Smith of Easton; no further record.
- 38. iv. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 20, 1719.
- 39. v. JOSIAH, b. May 22, 1722.
- vi. HANNAH, b. July 14, 1725; m. Nov. 7, 1743, William Snow, Jr., of Bridgewater, who was b. Aug. 10, 1723, and d. May 14, 1755. She d. about 1774. Three children.

15. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> HILL (*Ebenezer*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 9, 1686, lived in Bridgewater until his death, July 6, 1760. He is called blacksmith in deeds. He was a grantee of land, in 1734, in Greenwich, Mass., in right of his father Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> Hill, and of his uncle Joseph Bailey, both of whom fought in the Great Swamp battle in King Philip's War, Dec. 19, 1675. (Bodge's "Soldiers in King Philip's War.") He evidently abandoned his Narragansett rights, as the lots drawn in his name in Greenwich were sold for taxes, Sept. 5, 1750. He also signed the deed of 1734, representing his father Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> Hill. He died intestate, and his real estate passed to his son Eleazer, who paid his brothers Ebenezer, Jacob and Israel for their shares. (Plymouth Co. Probate.) He married, Mar. 22, 1714, Susanna, born Dec. 24, 1683, daughter of Jacob and Susanna (King) Leonard, of Weymouth and Bridgewater. She died Nov. 19, 1764.



## Children :

- i. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> HILL, b. Mar. 9, 1715; lived in Bridgewater, where he d. unmarried, about 1767. Mar. 24, 1768, Jacob and Israel Hill conveyed to their brother Eleazer Hill all their interest in real estate of their brother Ebenezer Hill, late of Bridgewater. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.)
  40. ii. JACOB, b. Nov. 19, 1717.
  41. iii. ISRAEL, b. Aug. 17, 1719.
  - iv. MOSES, b. Feb. 1, 1722; d. young.
  - v. HEZEKIAH, b. March 4, 1727; d. young.
  - vi. ELEAZER, b. June 15, 1730; was a husbandman; resided in Bridgewater, where he m. Jan. 30, 1769. Anna, dau. of Dr. Daniel and Susanna (Thayer) Field; no children. He d. in the summer of 1791. His will, dated July 25, probated Sept. 16, 1791, gave his wife one-third of his estate for life, and the remainder, together with reversion of widow's thirds, to Jacob and Eleazer Hill, sons of his brother Jacob Hill. (Plymouth Co. Probate.)
16. JOHN<sup>3</sup> HILL (*Ebenezer*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1693, was living in Kingstown, R. I., in 1714, when he sold to David Ames, of Bridgewater, a meadow lot in the latter town, and also all his rights from his father, Ebenezer Hill, late of Bridgewater, deceased. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) The further history of this John Hill is uncertain, but there are reasons for believing he was identical with the John Hill who lived in Stonington, Conn., and had born there, but baptized in the church in Preston, to which his wife Elizabeth was admitted on Feb. 23, 1717-18, the following six children.

## Children :

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1717; had wife Dorothy admitted to the Preston church, Jan. 13, 1738-9, and children baptized there later. A Samuel Hill, of Bridgewater, served as private in the company of Capt. John Clapp, Jr., from Apr. 20 to Nov. 24, 1756, on the Crown Point expedition, and on July 26 at Fort Edward, age 38, occupation laborer, born in Stonington, residence Stonington. (Mass. Archives.) A Samuel Hill of Stonington, "a stroller," age 60, was enlisted in 1779 for the town of Milton. (Mass. Archives.) Both of the foregoing records evidently refer to the same person.
  - ii. ABIEL, bapt. Mar. 29, 1719.
  - iii. THANKFUL, bapt. May 14, 1721; m. Aug. 14, 1739, Phineas Kilham of Preston.
  - iv. JOHN, bapt. Dec. 15, 1723.
  - v. RUFUS, bapt. June 12, 1726; m. in Preston, in 1758, Hannah Pollard.
  - vi. ABRAHAM, bapt. July 14, 1728.
17. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 29, 1682, was a husbandman, and lived in Medway, where he died Mar. 2, 1755. He married, Mar. 29, 1706, Rachel, born Feb. 1, 1680-1, daughter of Dea. Peter and Experience (Cook) Adams of Medfield, who died Mar. 13, 1758.

## Children :

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 12, 1706-7; husbandman; resided in Medway, where he d. in Feb., 1789; m. Mar. 1, 1732, Mary, b. Mar. 4, 1712, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Rockwood) Fisher of Wrenham, who d. Mar. 7, 1774. Seven children.
- ii. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 27, 1708-9; settled in Holliston, where his children were born; later, in 1753, moved to Sutton, where he d. in 1758, intestate, his eldest son Nathan being appointed administrator, in Nov. of that year. He was a husbandman. He m. in 1736, Mary

——, who survived him. Eight children. A Joshua Hill enlisted as private on May 2, 1758, in Capt. John Fry's Co. for the expedition against Canada.

- iii. RACHEL, b. May 26, 1711; m. May 21, 1731, Malachi Bullard of Medway, who was b. Apr. 27, 1710, and d. Feb. 12, 1782. She d. Nov. 28, 1771. One child.
- iv. EXPERIENCE, b. Oct. 7, 1713; m. Mar. 19, 1743, Seth Harding of Medway, who was b. Dec. 1, 1717; no further record.
- v. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 3, 1716; m. in Medway, May 10, 1744, Bethia Lawrence; settled in Holliston, where they had five children recorded before 1752. He was perhaps the Ebenezer Hill who appeared in Stoughton in 1752. In 1752, Ebenezer Hill of Medfield bought land of Elkanah Billings in that part of Stoughton which later was Sharon. Ebenezer Hill of Stoughton was private in the Revolutionary service, in 1776. (Mass. Archives.)

18. CAPT. EPHRAIM<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Medway, Nov. 5, 1688, about 1725 became the first settler of the then wilderness of Douglas, where he resided thereafter, and was captain of the local military company. He served as selectman, and was otherwise prominent in the town until his death, Apr. 18, 1760. In deeds he is styled husbandman, and later gentleman. No settlement of his estate is on record. He married, June 15, 1715, Hannah, born Nov. 24, 1693, daughter of William and Hannah (Bullard) Sheffield of Sherborn, who died about 1783.

Children, the first three recorded in Medway:

- i. CAPT. CALEB,<sup>5</sup> b. May 23, 1716; lived in Douglas, where he was a prominent man; deacon in the church thirty years, tavern keeper, captain of the military company, Justice of the Peace, selectman many years, and Representative to the General Court in 1775. In Aug., 1757, he and his company were in the expedition for the relief of Fort William Henry. (Mass. Archives.) He d. Mar. 25, 1788. He m. (1) Apr. 15, 1740, Bethia Taft of Mendon, who d. May 30, following; and m. (2) in 1741, Hannah, b. Jan. 21, 1723-4, dau. of James and Abigail (Hill) Adams of Sherborn, who d. Feb. 17, 1764, by whom he had eight children. Aug. 16, 1745, Caleb Hill, gentleman, and Hannah his wife, of Douglas, conveyed to Nathaniel Holbrook land in Holliston, set off for their late brother John Adams, a minor, deceased. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.) He m. (3) Jan. 10, 1765, Ruth, b. in Cambridge, Sept. 19, 1723, dau. of John and Rebecca (Champney) Hicks of Sutton, who had no children, and survived him.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. June 10, 1719; d. Oct. 3, 1723.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 24, 1725-6; m. Jan. 7, 1743-4, Samuel Daniels of Medway, who was b. June 8, 1720; they settled in Keene, N. H., and had issue.
- iv. EPHRAIM; a husbandman, resided in Douglas; received land from his father, June 7, 1754. (Worcester Co. Deeds); served as private in Aug., 1757, in the Company of his brother, Capt. Caleb Hill; also previously served two months, in 1756, on Crown Point expedition. (Mass. Archives.) His will, dated Mar. 24, proved Apr. 7, 1795, names three children. (Worcester Co. Probate.)
- v. JONAH, served in the Company of his brother, Capt. Caleb Hill, in Aug., 1757 (Mass. Archives); later moved to Royalston, where he was a husbandman; served as Sergt., in 1778, in the Revolution. (Mass. Archives.) His will, dated Feb. 22, 1797, proved May 22, 1806, names wife Esther, and three children. (Worcester Co. Probate.) Hist. of Royalston states that his wife was a Livermore.

19. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 6, 1691, lived in Medway until his death, about 1771. In his will, dated Apr. 7, 1770, he calls himself husbandman, and mentions wife Hannah, sons Enoch and Jonathan, daughters Huldah Allen and Sarah Breck, and heirs of his son Jabez Hill. (Suffolk Co. Probate.) He married first, about 1713, Rachel, daughter of William and Mary Sheffield of Sherborn, who died Nov. 20, 1714. May 4, 1724, Jonathan Hill, of Medway, was appointed guardian of his son Jabez Hill, aged 9, to recover his share in the estate of his grandfather, William Sheffield late of Sherborn. (Suffolk Co. Probate.) He married second, about 1717, Hannah ———, who survived him, and was living in 1778.

Child by first wife :

- i. JABEZ,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 16, 1714; settled in Southboro', where he m. Nov. 9, 1743, Eunice, b. May 25, 1723, dau. of Timothy and Ruth (Matthews) Johnson of Marlboro'. They had children recorded in Southboro', but soon disappeared. A Jabez Hill of Shirley served in Capt. Osgood's Co., from May 31 to Sept. 16, 1754. (Mass. Archives.) Nothing further known of this family.

Children by second wife :

- ii. HULDAH,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1718; m. Nov. 16, 1743, John Allen of Medfield, who was b. Aug. 23, 1712, and d. Sept. 1, 1778. She d. Aug. 14, 1798. Eight children.
- iii. ENOCH, b. about 1720; resided in Bellingham and Medway; a soldier in the Revolution. (Mass. Archives.) His will, dated Sept. 11, 1778, proved Dec. 3, 1793, calls himself yeoman, names wife Mehitable and his honored mother Hannah Hill, but no children. (Norfolk Co. Probate.) He m. (1) Dec. 26, 1747, Mary, b. July 25, 1724, dau. of Cornelius and Hannah (Thompson) Darling of Bellingham, who d. Jan. 4, 1760; and m. (2) Apr. 3, 1760, Mehitable Metcalf of Medway, who d. May 10, 1798. Probably no children by either wife.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 7, 1723; resided in Medway and Bellingham; was a husbandman; served in Capt. Jones's Co. in the autumn of 1758. (Mass. Archives); m. Jan. 3, 1746, Rebecca Allen. Six children.
- v. SARAH, b. May 27, 1728; m. Oct. 2, 1751, Elijah Breck of Sherborn, who was b. June 22, 1718, and d. Feb. 11, 1792. She d. Nov. 19, 1806. Eleven children.
- vi. LOIS, b. May 17, 1731; d. Nov. 13, 1736.
- vii. JESSE, b. about 1738; d. Aug. 24, 1744.

20. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 2, 1692, who was a housewright, and settled in Wrentham, served as "centinel" in Major John Chandler's regiment, from Aug. 21 to Oct. 10, 1722, on scouting duty. (Mass. Archives.) He became *non compos mentis*, and on May 16, 1746, Benjamin Bullard of Holliston (his brother-in-law) was appointed his guardian. (Suffolk Co. Probate.) He married, Mar. 21, 1719-20, Anne, born June 6, 1687, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Frizzell) Allen of Medfield.

Children, born in Wrentham :

- i. JOB,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 9, 1720; lived in Wrentham, but, about 1761, moved to Douglass. (Suffolk Co. Deeds.) He served in Capt. Simon Slocumb's Co., from May 2 to Oct. 23, 1758, in an expedition to the Westward. (Mass. Archives.) In deeds he is styled yeoman. He m. (1) Jan. 10, 1744-5, Hannah, b. Dec. 20, 1720, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Fales) Morse of Wrentham, who d. May 14, 1754; three children. He m. (2), about 1755, Eunice ———, and had at least three more children.

- ii. ESTHER, b. Oct. 31, 1722; m. Dec. 22, 1742, Abijah Baker of Medfield, b. Oct. 15, 1718. They resided in Medfield, and, after 1762, in that part of Wrentham later Franklin, where he d. Sept. 27, 1780; and she d. Sept. 23, 1802. Eleven children.
  - iii. NOAH, b. Oct. 12, 1724; no further record.
  - iv. ANNE, b. July 20, 1726; no further record.
  - v. EPHRAIM, b. July 10, 1731; was a husbandman, and lived in Wrentham and Bellingham. He served in Capt. Edward Clark's Co., from Sept. 15 to Dec. 14, 1755, on the Crown Point expedition; also served at Fort Cumberland, in Capt. Taplin's Co., from Apr. 2 to Nov. 28, 1759. (Mass. archives.) He m. (1) Mar. 13, 1758, Keziah, b. Jan. 22, 1729-30, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Garnsey) Partridge of Bellingham, by whom he had six children. She d. Nov. 7, 1767; and he m. (2) Mar. 14, 1769, Abigail Heaton.
  - vi. MARY, b. July 10, 1731; probably m. Mar. 7, 1750-1, Philip Bardens of Walpole. Eleven children.
21. DAVID<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 1, 1694, was a husbandman, and resided in Holliston and later in Bellingham, where he died in 1745. On Mar. 19, 1744-5, David Hill, yeoman, of Bellingham, conveyed eight acres of meadow in Wrentham to his two sons John and Isaac, both of Holliston. (Suffolk Co. Deeds.) Oct. 15, 1745, John Hill, of Holliston, was appointed administrator of the estate of his father David Hill, late of Bellingham. Settlement papers name sons John and Isaac, daughter Mary and daughter Huldah Aldrich (Suffolk Co. Probate). He married, Dec. 17, 1716, Sarah, born Feb. 11, 1694-5, daughter of Lieut. Samuel and Mary (Bass) Thayer of Mendon.
- Children:
- i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 16, 1717; was a husbandman, and lived in Holliston until about 1754, when he settled in Mendon, where he resided some years and then removed to Warwick. He served in the Crown Point expedition of 1755, in Capt. John Jones's Co., as "centinel," from Apr. 5 to Sept. 8, and as Sergeant, from Sept. 9 to Dec. 17. He also served in Capt. John Stebbins's Co., from July 26 to Aug. 18, 1756, when he was discharged, being sick at Fort Edward. (Mass. archives.) He m. June 4, 1744, Thankful, b. Feb. 8, 1718-19, dau. of Lieut. Joshua and Mercy (Fairbanks) Underwood of Sherborn. Six children.
  - ii. ISAAC, b. Aug. 11, 1720; was a husbandman, and lived in Holliston, where he was selectman in 1759, 1764, and 1771. He acknowledged a deed on Feb. 24, 1773; and his heirs made an agreement on his estate on May 26, 1773, so he died in the spring of that year. Heirs mentioned: widow Lydia, eldest son *Jonathan*,<sup>6</sup> and *Whitney*, *Dorothy*, *Lydia* and *Susanna*. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) He m., about 1743, Lydia, b. Mar. 3, 1712-13, dau. of Jonathan and Susanna Whitney of Sherborn. She d. before Apr. 3, 1780, when her real estate was divided. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.) Their third child, *Whitney*,<sup>6</sup> b. May 13, 1748, is called "joiner" or housewright in deeds; lived in Holliston, where he d. July 26, 1800, having served in several campaigns in the Revolution (see Mass. Archives); m. Aug. 5, 1773, Rachel, b. Apr. 29, 1754, dau. of Timothy and Ruth (Leland) Daniel of Sherborn, who d. Sept. 7, 1850, aged 96 years; seven children.\*

\*Mr. Lew Cass<sup>9</sup> Hill, for whom this Hill genealogy was compiled, is a descendant of *Whitney*,<sup>6</sup> through his third child Arnold,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 4, 1778, who m. in Medway, May 26, 1803, Levina, b. in 1785, dau. of Robert and Levina (Cook) Smith of Bellingham. Arnold<sup>7</sup> removed from Mass. to Pittsford, Vt., and later to Hubbardton, Vt., where he d. in 1844. One of his sons, *Clark Pelatiah*,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 11, 1821, in Pittsford, Vt., resided in Hubbardton and Fair Haven, Vt., until 1865, when he moved to Hammondton, N. J., where he d. in 1895, m. Apr. 5, 1851, Eliza M., b. Aug. 30, 1829, dau. of James and Tam-sin (Lewis) Pratt of Fair Haven, Vt. Their eldest son was Lew Cass,<sup>9</sup> b. Mar. 18, 1852,

- iii. MARY, b. July 12, 1724; probably m. Mar. 8, 1749-50, Jesse Thayer, in Smithfield, R. I.; no further record.
- iv. HULDAH, b. Sept. 13, 1727; m. Mar. 21, 1745, Samuel Aldrich of Mendon, and settled in Uxbridge. They were members of the Friends Church in Smithfield, R. I. Ten children. (See R. I. Vital Records.)

22. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 1, 1701, inherited his father's homestead in Holliston, where he established an inn. He was selectman in 1744 and 1759; and a member of Capt. Samuel Bullard's Holliston train band, Apr. 22<sup>d</sup>, 1757. (Mass. Archives.) He died May 23, 1767, intestate. On July 18, 1767, Joseph Hill, yeoman, Bathsheba Hill, spinster, Eli Pond, sadler, and Huldah his wife, all of Holliston, and Amos Ellis and Hannah his wife, of Wrentham, being all the heirs of Joseph Hill, innholder, late of Holliston, conveyed land in Holliston to Samuel Daniel. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.) Joseph<sup>4</sup> Hill married, Oct. 22, 1740, Huldah, born July 18, 1722, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Learned) Partridge of Medway and Sherborn, who died in Mar., 1762.

Children :

- i. JOSEPH,<sup>5</sup> bapt. Oct. 18, 1741; was a husbandman and innholder, and lived in Holliston many years, but later moved to Conn. On Dec. 25, 1797, Joseph Hill, yeoman, of Killingly, Conn., sold all his rights in Holliston swamps laid out to his grandfather Ebenezer Hill. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.) He m. (1) Aug. 20, 1761, Phebe, b. in 1743, dau. of Samuel and Keziah (Partridge) Thayer of Mendon; she d. in 1763, leaving one child. He m. (2) Elizabeth ———, and had several children.
- ii. BATHSHEBA, b. May 24, 1744; m. Apr. 13, 1769, Nathan Bullard of Holliston; d. in Feb., 1825. He d. May 5, 1822. Eight children.
- iii. HULDAH, b. Oct. 7, 1748; m. Nov., 1764, Eli Pond of Holliston, Medway, Bellingham and Franklin, b. Feb. 16, 1743, d. May 20, 1802. She d. June 19, 1818. Twelve children.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Oct. 7, 1748; m., int. recorded Apr. 13, 1767, Capt. Amos Ellis of Wrentham.

23. JOHN<sup>4</sup> HILL (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1695, was a husbandman and lived in Sherborn, where he died about 1760. On Apr. 3, 1758, he conveyed real estate to son James, on condition of support of himself and wife Ruth. He married, Nov. 21, 1733, Ruth, born Oct. 1, 1707, daughter of John and Ruth (Puffer) Day of Wrentham. She married second, Aug. 12, 1762, Benjamin Bullard of Holliston, who died in 1766; and married third, Sept. 10, 1768, Dea. John Chapin of Mendon.

Children :

- i. JAMES,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1734; lived in Sherborn, where he d. Jan. 9, 1810; he was a member of Capt. Joseph Perry's Sherborn train band, Mar. 14, 1757 (Mass. Archives); m. July 5, 1758, Grace, b. July 18, 1734, dau. of Josiah and Elizabeth Jones of Concord. Nine children.
- ii. CALEB, b. Aug. 17, 1736; resided in Sherborn until 1778, when he removed to Lancaster, where he d. that year; served in Capt. David White's co., from Apr. 10 to Nov. 23, 1758, on the Canada expedition; also served as private on the Lexington Alarm, in 1775 (Mass. Archives); m. Mar. 17, 1762, Hannah (Fiske) Fairbanks, b. Jan. 24, 1733-4, dau. of John and Abigail (Leland) Fiske of

in Fair Haven, Vt., resides in Boston, where he m. Apr. 4, 1873, Clara Kendall, b. Sept. 20, 1852, dau. of Charles Dustin and Mary Kendall (Whiting) Marcy of Boston, and has three children.

Sherborn, and widow of John Fairbanks. She was living in Medway as late as 1794. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.)

- iii. RUTH, b. Apr. 22, 1739; m. Mar. 12, 1766, John Cheney, Jr., of Dedham.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Oct. 16, 1741; m. Dec. 3, 1767; Asa Partridge Richardson of Medway, b. Jan. 26, 1746-7, d. July 2, 1837. She d. Sept. 8, 1813. Seven children.
- v. EBENEZER, b. July 8, 1744; settled in Dublin, N. H., in 1773, where he d. Oct. 1, 1834; m. Jan. 19, 1771, Esther, b. Nov. 20, 1748, dau. of Ebenezer and Charity Pratt of Framingham. She d. Apr. 4, 1834. Ten children.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 4, 1746-7; m. Dec. 1, 1768, Isaiah Daniel of Medway, b. Apr. 18, 1745, who d. in Oct., 1807. Six children.
- vii. JOHN, b. Apr. 28, 1750; lived in Medway, and, after his marriage, in Sherborn until his death, Dec. 15, 1811; he served in the Revolution in 1778 (Mass. Archives); m. Feb. 24, 1791, Keturah, b. Apr. 6, 1761, dau. of Henry and Mary Smith of Walpole. Four children.

24. AARON<sup>4</sup> HILL (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born perhaps about 1700, was a blacksmith, and settled in Wrentham, where he died July 9, 1781. Apr. 22, 1757, he was a member of Capt. Samuel Day's Co., on the Wrentham Alarm List. (Mass. Archives.) On Dec. 20, 1781, Mary Hill, widow of Aaron of Wrentham, and Mary Metcalf, spinster, of Franklin, daughter of said Aaron, conveyed their interest in his estate to Timothy Rhodes, gentleman, and Rowena his wife. (Suffolk Co. Deeds.) He married, Apr. 17, 1751, Mary, born Mar. 7, 1725-6, daughter of Nathaniel and Anne Tolman of Needham.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 5, 1751-2; d. Aug. 5, 1770.
- ii. SILAS, b. Mar. 18, 1754; d. Oct. 27, 1756.
- iii. MARY, b. Sept. 5, 1755; m. ——— Metcalf.
- iv. LOIS, b. Oct. 19, 1757; probably d. young.
- v. ROWENA, b. Oct. 5, 1759; probably m. Timothy Rhodes of Wrentham.

25. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> HILL (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 11, 1710, was a housewright, and lived in Sherborn, where, on Mar. 14, 1757, he was enrolled in Capt. Joseph Perry's Co. of the Town Alarm List. (Mass. Archives.) He died May 8, 1761, intestate, and in the settlement of his estate, the heirs named were: widow Elizabeth, and daughters Elizabeth (eldest), Sarah, Mary, Ede, and Hannah. Sarah took the homestead, by payment of money to the other heirs. The inventory mentions carpenter's tools and "a pare of spetikals." (Middlesex Co. Probate.) He married, May 30, 1738, Elizabeth, born Aug. 17, 1720, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Learned) Partridge of Medway and Sherborn. She married second, Nov. 27, 1771, Joseph Daniel of Needham, and died before 1797, for on Jan. 25 of that year Jonas Fiske of Leominster, and Mary his wife, and Samuel Hinds of Barre, conveyed to John Fiske real estate in Sherborn set off to the widow Elizabeth Hill, deceased, as dower of her husband Samuel Hill, housewright, deceased. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.)

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1739; m. July 5, 1759, Abner Fairbanks of Sherborn, b. Mar. 28, 1736, d. Dec. 3, 1763. She d. Feb. 2, 1764. Three children, who d. young.
- ii. SARAH, b. Aug. 24, 1741; m. Oct. 25, 1764, John Fiske of Sherborn, b. Mar. 16, 1738, d. Nov. 20, 1817. She d. Sept. 27, 1813. Six children.



- iii. MARY, b. May 7, 1744; m. Feb. 6, 1766, Jonas Fiske of Sherborn, b. Feb. 4, 1742. They were living in Leominster in 1797, where he d. in Oct., 1799, his wife surviving him. (Worcester Co. Probate.) At least three children.
- iv. EDE, b. Feb. 22, 1747-8; m., about 1766, Corlis Hinds, Jr., of Barre, b. Apr. 10, 1748, d. in. 1832. She d. before 1770, leaving one child, *Samuel*.
- v. HANNAH, b. Nov. 23, 1752; living in 1761; no further record.
- vi. MARTHA, b. Jan 1, 1755. In the "Hist. of Sherborn" it is stated that she m. May 22, 1783, Isaac Bullard of Holliston, but she is not mentioned as an heir in the settlement of her father's estate, so she probably d. young.

26. DR. ELEAZER<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Eleazer*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 1, 1688-9, resided in Sherborn, and in deeds is always called physician. He and his wife Rebecca acknowledged a deed on July 10, 1777, which is the last record found of them. He married, Aug. 18, 1712, Rebecca, born Feb. 28, 1696-7, daughter of John and Rebecca (Clark) Richardson of Medfield.

Children :

- i. ASA,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 20, 1712-13; called yeoman in deeds; lived in Sherborn until about 1753, when he removed to Shrewsbury; served as sergt. in two campaigns against Crown Point, in one from Apr. 27 to Dec. 10, 1759, and in the other from June 16 to Dec. 2, 1760. His two elder sons, *Asa*,<sup>6</sup> *Jr.*, and *Daniel*, were in the same company with him in both campaigns. (Mass. Archives.) After this service, no trace of him or his family has been found. He m. May 29, 1734, Sarah, b. Dec. 4, 1714, dau. of Moses and Sarah (Parker) Hill of Malden. Nine children.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. June 23, 1715; in deeds called blacksmith; resided in Sherborn until 1759, and then in Natick, where he was warned out of town in 1762; served in Capt. Aaron Fay's Co., from May 2 to Oct. 27, 1758 (Mass. Archives); no further record; m. Feb. 19, 1740-1, Joanna, eldest dau. of John and Joanna (Lyon) Sawin of Natick. Six children.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 23, 1718; in deeds styled blacksmith; lived in Sherborn at least until 1752; m. Mar. 9, 1752, Hannah, b. Nov. 18, 1733, dau. of Ebenezer and Prudence (Pratt) Stone of Framingham; no further record found.
- iv. REBECCA, b. Mar. 6, 1721-2; m. (1) Nov. 2, 1742, Joseph Cozzens of Holliston, b. Aug. 13, 1692, d. in 1759; seven children. She m. (2) Oct. 30, 1765, Patrick Shays, who was father (by a former wife) of the rebel Daniel Shays.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 30, 1723-4; probably m. Apr. 10, 1746, William Rider of Sherborn, b. Oct. 24, 1715. Four children.
- vi. RUTH, b. Feb. 26, 1726-7; m., about 1748, Moses Learned of Framingham, and later of Templeton, b. Feb. 13, 1728, d. April, 1799. She d. Feb., 1813. Nine children.
- vii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 22, 1732-3; d. Sept. 16, 1735.

27. SOLOMON<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Eleazer*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 27, 1691, was a shoemaker, and lived in Sherborn until about 1740. In a deed of Oct. 21, 1718, he is stated to be then living in Plainfield, Conn. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.) In 1739, he and his son Solomon, Jr., sold their homesteads in Sherborn (Middlesex Co. Deeds); and some relatives, and others, having brought a suit against him, he defaulted, "being out of the Province." (Middlesex Co. Court Records.) On Jan. 7, 1741-2, in a deed, he is stated to be living in Oblong, Dutchess Co., New York. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.) He married, about 1714 (perhaps in Plainfield, Conn.), Mary ———.

## Children :

- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. July 3, 1715.
- ii. SOLOMON, b. about 1717, perhaps in Plainfield, Conn.; went to Oblong, N. Y., with his parents.
- iii. JOANNA, b. Nov. 13, 1720.
- iv. MARY, b. July 8, 1729.
- v. KEZIAH (twin), b. Apr. 13, 1732.
- vi. ZERVIAH (twin), b. Apr. 13, 1732.

No further account of this family has been obtained.

28. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Eleazer,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born Dec. 25, 1693, was a husbandman, and resided in Sherborn, where he was selectman in 1741, '42, '44, '46 and '50. The account obtained of him is incomplete. He married, May 20, 1719, Elizabeth Phipps. One Nathaniel Hill, probably the same man, married in Sherborn, Mar. 13, 1766, Hannah (Ware) Haven, born Aug. 10, 1710, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Wood) Ware, and widow of Nathaniel Haven.

## Children by Elizabeth, recorded in Sherborn :

- i. ABIGAIL,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 26, 1726; d. Dec. 12, 1726.
- ii. MOSES, b. Apr. 26, 1728; lived in Sherborn until about 1778, when he removed to that part of Ashburnham later set off as Gardner, where he d. in 1780. (Worcester Co. Probate gives guardianship of children.) Mar. 14, 1757, he was enrolled in Capt. Joseph Perry's Co., on the Sherborn Alarm List. (Mass. Archives.) He m. in Sudbury, Aug. 10, 1749, Abigail, b. June 4, 1725, dau. of James and Mary Maverick of Sherborn, Framingham and Sudbury, who d. in 1817. Eight children.

29. MOSES<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Eleazer,<sup>3</sup> John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born Mar. 30, 1699, was a housewright, and lived in Holliston, where he died Dec. 24, 1735. On Dec. 7, 1730, Ebenezer Hill of Holliston (No. 7) conveyed three acres in Holliston to his son-in-law Moses Hill, and his daughter Hannah, wife of Moses. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.) Moses<sup>4</sup> Hill died intestate, and his real estate was divided among his heirs, his widow getting one-third, and the two sons, Ebenezer and Moses, getting two-thirds between them, they to pay to their sister Mary (who was blind) £447 4s. 7d. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) He married, June 29, 1729, his cousin Hannah,<sup>4</sup> born Oct. 13, 1712, daughter of Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> (No. 7) and Mary (White) Hill of Holliston. She married second, Joseph Merrifield of Holliston, and died about 1797.

## Children :

- i. MOSES,<sup>5</sup> b. May 19, 1730; lived in Holliston until about 1792, and then in Medfield, where he d. Oct. 11, 1796. In deeds he is called yeoman, and later in life, gentleman. He was a lieutenant in the Revolution, on the Lexington Alarm, Apr. 19, 1775 (Mass. Archives); selectman of Holliston in 1766, '68, '75, '91, and Representative to the General Court the latter year; and Deacon of the church for several years. He m. (1) Nov. 27, 1751, Christian, b. Aug. 8, 1732, dau. of Obadiah and Christian (Sanford) Adams of Medway, by whom he had five children. He m. (2) May 12, 1785, Mary, widow of Nathan Coolidge, who d. Feb. 21, 1804. No children.
- ii. MARY, b. Feb. 14, 1732-3; was blind, and on Aug. 25, 1750, chose her uncle Joseph<sup>4</sup> Hill (her mother's brother) for guardian. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) She probably d. unmarried.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. about 1735; resided in Holliston, where he was selectman in 1780, and d. in 1805. In deeds he is called yeoman, and later,



gentleman. He served in two campaigns against Crown Point: as "centinel" in Capt. John Jones' Co., from Apr. 5 to Oct. 6, 1755, and as corporal in Capt. Slocomb's Co., from Apr. 14 to Oct. 14, 1758. His military service continued in the Revolution, as sergt. in 1775, and lieut. in 1776. (Mass. Archives.) His will, dated Oct. 12, 1795, names wife Margaret, adopted dau. Margaret Gipson, and adopted son Lewis Fisher. He m. June 21, 1753, Margaret, b. Apr. 28, 1735, dau. of John and Margaret (Leland) Carpenter of Medway, who d. June 7, 1804. Probably no children.

30. JOHN<sup>4</sup> HILL (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 3, 1699, had six children recorded in Westerly. (See Vital Records of R. I.)

Children:

- i. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> (twin), b. Mar. 25, 1723-4.
- ii. MERCY (twin), b. Mar. 25, 1723-4.
- iii. TACY, b. Dec. 17, 1727.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 25, 1730.
- v. JOHN, b. Nov. 21, 1734.
- vi. DAVID, b. Nov. 18, 1736.

No further investigation of this family has been made.

31. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Josiah*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 11, 1712, married in Westerly, Dec. 3, 1738, Sarah Hadfall. No further record.

32. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Josiah*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 8, 1719, married, Sept. 10, 1744, Thankful Culver.

Children, recorded in Westerly and Hopkinton, R. I.:

- i. JOSIAH,<sup>5</sup> b. May 25, 1745; d. Nov. 13, 1745.
- ii. MARY, b. Feb. 27, 1747.
- iii. TIMOTHY, b. June 28, 1749.
- iv. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 25, 1752.
- v. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 13, 1754; m. Eleanor ———, and moved to Tyringham, Mass., where he d. Dec. 20, 1835; and she d. Mar. 20, 1844, aged 86. (Tyringham Vital Records.) He served in the Revolution, as drum-major, in the Conn. and R. I. troops; aged 79 in 1833. (Mass. Pension Rolls.)
- vi. ASA, b. Jan. 11, 1758.
- vii. THANKFUL, b. Sept. 13, 1760.

No further information has been secured of this family.

33. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Attleborough, May 23, 1716, married in Rehoboth, Mar. 24, 1752, Mary Bucklin.

Children, recorded in Rehoboth:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. May 30, 1752.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 13, 1753.

34. HENRY<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 22, 1717-18, settled in Gloucester, R. I., where he married, Nov. 30, 1746, Free love Brown.

Children:

- i. AMY,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 11, 1747.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. Mar. 26, 1749.

35. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 20, 1719, settled in Gloucester, R. I., where he married, Feb. 13, 1743-4, Rachel Inman.

Children:

- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 21, 1745.
- ii. RACHEL, b. Mar. 9, 1747-8.
- iii. ISRAEL, b. Feb. 19, 1751-2; m. Oct. 30, 1774, Mehitable, dau. of Benjamin Edmands of Dudley, Mass.

36. DAVID<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 12, 1712; was a shoemaker, and resided in Bridgewater. He signed the deed of 1734, previously mentioned, representing his grandfather Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Hill (No. 4). He married, Dec. 11, 1733, Mary, born in 1713, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Howard) Buck of Bridgewater. He and his wife sold their homestead in Bridgewater, in March, 1777 (Plymouth Co. Deeds), and appear no more on the records there.

Children:

- i. ANNA,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 7, 1747; m. Sept. 30, 1774, Joseph Vinton, b. Sept. 29, 1751, d. Feb. 9, 1826; resided in Bridgewater, and Chesterfield, N. H. Three children.
- ii. EUNICE, b. Aug. 11, 1749; probably m. May 18, 1769, Abraham Joselyn of Pembroke.
- iii. MARY, b. Apr. 3, 1751; m. Nov. 16, 1775, Nehemiah Shaw of Bridgewater, b. in 1753.
- iv. JOHN, b. May 2, 1752; d. Nov. 19, 1760.
- v. JERUSHA, b. June 22, 1753; m. Apr. 18, 1776, William Snow of Bridgewater, b. Jan. 1, 1754.
- vi. SILENCE, b. in 1755.

37. ABIJAH<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 23, 1714 resided in Bridgewater until 1761, when he sold his homestead, and disappears from the records. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) He was located for a while in Easton, about this period. No settlement of his estate is on record in Plymouth Co. He served as private in four campaigns against Canada, in the French and Indian Wars, in 1758, 1759, 1760, and 1762. He married, May 12, 1749, Sarah, baptized Sept. 24, 1727, daughter of David and Eleanor (Smith) Lawson of Hingham.

Children:

- i. HANNAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 10, 1751; d. Feb. 16, 1752-3.
- ii. JAMES, b. Jan. 8, 1753; served as private in the Revolution, in 1775, from Bridgewater. (Mass. Archives.)
- iii. ROBERT, b. Oct. 26, 1756; a corporal in Capt. Frederick Pope's Easton Co., in the Revolution. (Hist. of Easton.)

38. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 20, 1719; settled in Abington, where he resided until about 1780, when he located in Weymouth, where he died about 1807. He served as private in Capt. Simeon Cary's Co., from Apr. 13 to May 30, 1758. (Mass. Archives.) He married first, in 1749, Abigail, baptized May 30, 1725, daughter of Joseph and Mercy Stoddard of Hingham, who died in 1775; and married second, in 1777, Bathsheba Rogers of Weymouth.

Children by first wife:

- i. JOSEPH,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1750; lived in Hingham until 1789, when he moved to Abington, where he d. about 1832. He served as private in Capt. Chas. Cushing's Co. in the Revolution, in the expedition against Montreal in the Spring of 1776. (Hist. of Hingham, p. 284.) He m. Nov. 26, 1773, Susanna, b. Feb. 10, 1751-2, dau. of Obadiah and Mary (Cain) Stowell of Hingham. Seven children.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. about 1753; lived in Braintree and Abington; enlisted from Braintree in 1776, in the Revolution; also from Braintree in 1781, then aged 28 years. (Mass. Archives.) His m. int. is recorded in Braintree, Apr. 30, 1777, to Anna, b. Aug. 8, 1748, dau. of John and Anna Wild of Braintree.

- iii. SOLOMON, b. about 1757; was living in Bridgewater as late as 1799, when he and his wife Sarah sold land there to Timothy Ames. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) The History of Bridgewater states that he moved to Plainfield. He served several campaigns in the Revolution, in 1776, 1778, and 1780. (Mass. Archives.) He m. (1) Rachel Stowell of Abington; and m. (2) Sarah Hollis of Braintree; no further information obtained of him.
  - iv. JOHN, b. in 1760; served in the Revolution from Bridgewater, in 1778 and 1779. (Mass. Archives; also Mass. Pension Rolls.) He settled in Boston, where he d. of the smallpox, Dec. 4, 1839, aged 79. His wife, Elizabeth, also died of smallpox, Nov. 23, 1839, aged 57. No children.
39. JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 22, 1722, was a blacksmith, and lived in Bridgewater, where he died Aug. 31, 1805. His wife Mary died June 5, 1819, aged 94. The will of Josiah<sup>4</sup> Hill, dated Jan. 21, 1794, proved Oct 7, 1805, names wife Molly; sons Josiah and Noah, who had received their portions; daughters Molly, Sarah, and Prudence, each a cow; daughter Huldah, unmarried; son Barnum executor and principal legatee.
- Children:
- i. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 8, 1747; m. Nov. 2, 1783, Nathaniel Ames, b. 1741, d. 1805. No children.
  - ii. HULDAH, b. Mar. 20, 1750; unmarried in 1794.
  - iii. JOSIAH, b. Nov. 30, 1751; m. Sept. 16, 1779, Abigail, b. Feb. 10, 1756, dau. of Jonathan and Abigail (Harlow) Beal of Bridgewater. In 1783, Josiah Hill, Jr., yeoman, of Bridgewater, and Nabby his wife, sold a house and land to Noah Hill, yeoman of Bridgewater. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) The History of Bridgewater states that this Josiah Hill removed to Plainfield, and left daughters but no son.
  - iv. NOAH, b. Oct. 6, 1753; resided in Bridgewater, when he enlisted in 1776 and 1777, in the Revolution. (Mass. Archives.) In 1790, Noah Hill and Hannah his wife, of Bridgewater, sold the house and land he bought of Josiah Hill, Jr. In 1793, Noah Hill, yeoman, of Shutesbury, sold land in Bridgewater to Jotham Wilmarth. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) He m. Nov. 20, 1780, Hannah, b. Nov. 10, 1762, dau. of Jonathan and Abigail (Harlow) Beal of Bridgewater. Three children recorded in Bridgewater, before removal to Shutesbury.
  - v. ABIGAIL, b. June 22, 1755; not named in her father's will; probably d. young.
  - vi. SARAH, b. Aug. 18, 1758; m. Mar. 27, 1781, Samuel Coddington of Taunton.
  - vii. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 20, 1760; a soldier in the Revolution, in 1776, '77 and '78 (Mass. Archives); not mentioned in his father's will; probably d. unmarried.
  - viii. ELIZABETH, b. June 11, 1762; not named in her father's will; probably d. young.
  - ix. PRUDENCE, b. Nov. 17, 1764.
  - x. BARNUM, b. Nov. 22, 1770; lived in Bridgewater, where he d. July 7, 1859. On Aug. 8, 1859, Philip E. Hill, of Bridgewater, was appointed administrator of the estate of Barnum Hill, he being the only living son, and there being no widow. (Plymouth Co. Probate.) He m. in 1806, Mary Ellis, who d. Aug. 26, 1851, aged 65. Seven children.
40. JACOB<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *Ebenezer*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 19, 1717, was a husbandman, and lived in Bridgewater, where he died in 1804. He married, in 1754, Abigail, born in 1730, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Parris) Bonney of Pembroke, who died in 1781.

## Children :

- i. HEZEKIAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 27, 1754; was a private in the Revolution, from Bridgewater, in 1776. (Mass. Archives.) He settled in North Yarmouth, Me., where he d. Apr. 11, 1837. He m. Eunice Collins, b. in 1758, who d. Aug. 25, 1837. Ten children.
  - ii. JACOB, b. Oct. 29, 1756; was a yeoman, and lived in Bridgewater, where he d. Mar. 22, 1827. He m. Sept. 25, 1780, Anne, b. in 1757, dau. of Thomas and Margery (Pratt) Tribou of Bridgewater. She d. June 28, 1823. Six children.
  - iii. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 27, 1759; m. (1), in 1777, John Smith of Bridgewater, b. May 1, 1755, d. in 1778; one child. She m. (2) John Dyer of Bridgewater, b. in 1728, d. Dec. 27, 1817; four children. She d. Aug. 4, 1826.
  - iv. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 1, 1761; probably m. Nov. 21, 1782, Col. Jesse Soule of No. Yarmouth, Me. Nine children.
  - v. ELEAZER, b. June 17, 1763; served as private in the Revolution, from Bridgewater, in 1779. (Mass. Archives.) He settled on Cozzen's Island, No. Yarmouth, Me., where he d. Dec. 22, 1831. He m. Hannah Hannaford, by whom he had nine children. In 1791, Jacob Hill, Jr., of Bridgewater, and Eleazer Hill, yeoman, of No. Yarmouth, Cumberland Co. (Maine), released their rights in the house of their uncle Eleazer Hill, to his widow. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.)
41. ISRAEL<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *Ebenezer*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 17, 1719, was a blacksmith, and lived in Bridgewater until about the opening of Revolution, when he moved to Oakham, Worcester Co., Mass. In 1769 and 1771, Israel Hill, blacksmith, and Beriah his wife, conveyed real estate in Bridgewater. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) He enlisted, from Oakham, in the Revolution, and was killed in the service, Aug. 25, 1777. (Mass. Archives.) Administration on his estate was granted that year. (Worcester Co. Probate.) He married, June 27, 1748, Beriah, born in 1728, daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Harden) Latham of Bridgewater.

## Children:

- i. THOMAS,<sup>5</sup> b. May 24, 1749.
- ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 20, 1750-1; d. Dec. 12, 1753.
- iii. ISRAEL, b. May 15, 1752; d. Nov. 22, 1753.
- iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 16, 1753; corporal in the Revolution, from Oakham, July 2, 1777, to Jan. 4, 1778. (Mass. Archives.)
- v. TAMAR, b. Apr. 29, 1755.
- vi. KEZIAH, b. Nov. 4, 1757.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. June 2, 1759; engaged, July 7, 1779, for nine months' service in the Revolution, for the town of Oakham. (Mass. Archives.)
- viii. ANNE, b. Mar. 4, 1761.
- ix. ISRAEL, b. Jan. 8, 1762; engaged, Jan. 25, 1781, for three years' service in the Revolution, for the town of Barre. (Mass. Archives.)
- x. DELIVERANCE, b. Sept. 25, 1764.
- xi. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 9, 1766.
- xii. DEBORAH, b. May 25, 1768.
- xiii. BERAH LATHAM, b. Feb. 22, 1770.













